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permit therefor from the health commissioner, who is hereby authorized to refuse such permit in any case where in his judgment it is not advisable to grant the same.

2. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.

3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law; and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Flies—Prevention of Breeding of. (Ord. July 16, 1912.)

1. That no person, firm, or corporation shall suffer, permit or have upon any premises owned or leased by them, any animal manure, privy, vault, cesspool, pit, or like place, garbage, trash, litter, rags, or other thing in which flies may breed or multiply, unless the same are securely protected therefrom.

2. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.

3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and this ordinance shall be in effect after its passage and publication according to law.

Laundries—Registration of. (Ord. July 16, 1912.)

1. That every person, firm, or corporation doing laundry work in the city of Norfolk at any place other than at the home of the person for whom such work is done shall register at the office of the health department, giving full name, residence, and place of business; and in case of removal, shall report the same to the health department within 10 days.

2. All such persons, except licensed laundries, shall report to the health commissioner the names and residences of all their customers.

3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Nuisances—Certain Conditions Declared to be. (Reg. Bd. of H.,¹ May 28, 1912.)

RULE 1. Whatever is dangerous to human life or health; whatever building or part or cellar thereof is overcrowded or not provided with adequate means of ingress and egress, or is not sufficiently supported, ventilated, sewered, drained, lighted, or cleaned; and whatever renders soil, air, water, ice, or food impure or unwholesome, is declared to be a nuisance and to be illegal; and every person, or firm, or corporation having aided in creating or contributing to the same, or that may support, continue, or retain any of them, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this regulation and liable to the penalties provided by the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth for violation of such regulations as the board of health judges necessary to make for the preservation of the public health and safety,¹ and shall also be liable for the expense of the abatement or remedy required.

Privies and Cesspools—House Drainage. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 28, 1912.)

RULE 2. Every building in said city shall, when deemed necessary by the board of health, be furnished with a sufficient drain, underground, into a common sewer or reservoir; and also with suitable water-closets or with a privy, the vault of which shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least 3 feet from the line of every adjoining lot, unless the owner of such lot shall consent or agree otherwise, and also 3 feet from every street, lane, passageway, or public place; and every such vault or privy shall be built of brick or stone laid in cement and in such manner that its contents may be readily removed.

¹ "Whoever violates any such regulations shall forfeit not more than \$100."—Rev. Laws, chap. 75, sec. 65.

RULE 3. No privy, cesspool, or vault shall be opened in any manner or at any time other than at such time and in such manner as the board of health may direct; and no person shall remove or carry through any public street, highway, or square of the city, contents of any privy or vault, unless the person removing same, and the cart, wagon, or other conveyance in which the same is carried, shall be licensed for such person by the board of health. All such vaults shall be thoroughly cleaned out and the contents thereof removed once each year, and oftener if the board of health so directs.

RULE 4. No drain not water-tight which carries or contains sewage shall be allowed to pass within 20 feet of any well or other source of water used for domestic purposes, and no person shall allow any pool of stagnant water to be and remain upon his premises after notice to remove the same by the board of health. Sewage shall be construed to mean liquid waste from whatever source, which contains offensive or injurious matter.

RULE 5. No person shall permit the drainage of any building to enter any pond or stream within the limits of the city of North Adams, the water of which is used for domestic purposes.

Premises—Sanitary Maintenance of. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 28, 1912.)

RULE 6. No dwelling or any part thereto within the city shall be used for the sale, storage, sorting, or handling of rags without a written permit from the board of health.

RULE 7. No putrid, decayed or decaying animal, or vegetable matter shall be allowed to remain in cellars or outbuildings. No fish, slaughterhouse offal, or other decaying and offensive animal or vegetable matter shall be left or permitted to remain upon the land for purposes of fertilization without being plowed in or otherwise being rendered inoffensive.

RULE 8. Every owner or occupant of every building in this city shall keep such building and the yard belonging thereto free from all filth and substances liable to produce offensive odors.

RULE 9. No owner or occupant of land abutting upon a private passageway, or having the right to use such passageway, shall suffer any filth or waste or stagnant water to remain on such passageway.

RULE 10. The owner or lessee of any building within the limits of the city shall, when, in the opinion of the board of health or its duly authorized agent, it is deemed necessary, whitewash, paint, or otherwise clean and make wholesome the walls, ceiling, and passageways of the buildings.

Garbage and Refuse—Care and Disposal of. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 28, 1912.)

RULE 11. Every house shall be provided by its owners or occupant with a suitable water-tight covered receptacle to keep garbage and swill until the same is removed by the licensed scavengers. This receptacle shall be kept covered at all times except when depositing or removing the garbage. It shall be kept where it shall be convenient of access upon the ground floor.

No person shall deposit in the garbage, to be taken by the authorized scavengers any tin cans, water (dishwater not excepted), ashes, glass, sweepings, oyster and clam shells, sawdust, corkdust, old boots or shoes, dead animals, lawn clippings, nor any poisonous substances. Any garbage containing foreign matter of the kind enumerated above must be cared for by the owners at their expense.

No person shall go about, in or through the streets, squares or highways of the city, collecting or removing swill, offal, butchers' waste, soap grease, rough tallow or slaughterhouse refuse, unless duly authorized and licensed by the board of health.

All such refuse collected and carried through the streets, squares and all highways as before provided shall be put and carried in a close covered vehicle, box or other tight vessel, from which no odors can escape and which shall at all times when not neces-